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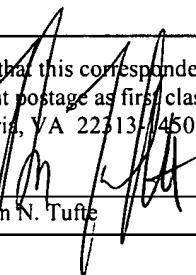
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian N. Tufte Confirmation No.: 9019
Serial No. 10/075,489 Examiner: I. Negron
Filing Date: February 12, 2002 Group Art Unit 2875
For: LIGHTING APPARATUS
Docket: 1076.1101108

AMENDMENT-AFTER-FINAL

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Official Action of the Examiner mailed February 2, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending May 2, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21-	21=		x9=	\$	x18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5-	3=	2	x43=	\$	x86=	\$ 86
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+145=	\$	+290=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$86.00	

A check in the amount of \$ 86.00 is enclosed.

One replacement drawing

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